

Cascade Bruin News

CASCADE HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal

Dear Cascade Families,

Happy October! I am so excited to report and thank everyone (students, staff, parents/guardians) for such a positive start to this school year. Over the last month I have been impressed by our students' focus, engagement, and hard work. That beginning of school year energy has certainly been infectious, and we've seen it in all kinds of contexts, with students positively participating and getting involved. We thank you for the support and advocacy that you, their families, have engaged in, to make this such a positive start to the school year.

While we've had a smooth start to this school year, I want to also highlight that we collectively have work to do. We can clearly see, based on the data from last school year that has come out, it is clear that while we are seeing improvements in lots of areas, the effects of the last few years that have impacted schools and student achievement statewide, are still impacting our students and their learning. Here's a few highlights that illustrate this:

- Everett Public Schools high schools as a whole outperformed the state average in all major tested areas. That's pretty impressive, and while testing data has indicated over the last few years that statewide students are performing lower than previous, non-COVID impacted years, we're definitely starting to see student growth in many key areas that are approaching or even surpassing historical scores.
- For example, historically around 70% of students pass the Reading and Writing Smarter Balanced Exam in the spring, and our passage rate grew significantly last year and is within a few percentage points of meeting that number. I believe we will exceed our historical passage rate this year. Alternatively, our Science exam scores have *already* been exceeding our pre-pandemic scores, which is very exciting. These are developments that I feel it is important to note because we should all be celebrating the good things are happening at Cascade.
- It is also important to note though, that while both our school and district's improvement over the last few years has been significant, and is outperforming the state, we still have areas in which we need to work on, both relating to on-time attendance, and students (particularly 9th graders) earning all their credits.

This year we will working hard to raise the bar for students to be participatory and actively engaged within their classrooms because we feel being part of a team and learning how to problem solve is a tremendously important skill that serves them beyond our walls. Here's how you can help us with this mission:

- Like many things in life, it is very hard to be successful at school when students are not here. If we want to try to help students reach their potential, we have to commit as a community to the importance of being on time, in class, engaged, every period, every day. Please share this importance with your child and work with us to help ensure that students are where they need to be – in class and learning.

Michael Takayoshi
Principal

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October 4

Open House & HS Beyond

October 6

Learning Improvement Friday

October 14

Saturday Academy

October 13

No School – Teacher Workday

October 20

Learning Improvement Friday

October 25

PSAT – 3.5 Late Start

October 27

Learning Improvement Friday



Additionally, this month, we want to continue to come together as a school community. On the evening of Wednesday, October 4th, you are invited to engage with our annual Fall Open House. More information about the event will be coming to you directly, but our goal is to help you engage with the school, build strong connections with you, and most importantly, help you get access to information that will support both you and your student(s) in being successful at Cascade this year and beyond. We want to help you more effectively establish a system of support for your student and their future beyond high school.

Thank you for being a part of our Cascade community, for being a Bruin. I look forward to working with you and your student throughout this year, as well as during the connection opportunities this month.

Sincerely,

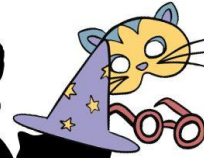
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Order pictures online – [Dorian Studio](#)



GET DRESSED FOR FUN FEST



Elementary age kids! Get dressed in costume and bring a bag/bucket to Cascade High School for games, activities, and spooky treats!



**October 30, 2023 | 5-7PM
Cascade High School Cafeteria
801 East Casino Road, Everett, WA**

Suggested donation of \$2 or 2 cans of food per child attending the event!

Proceeds from this event will be donated to VOA Food bank. Funds collected are private monies and will be held in trust by the Everett Public School District exclusively for the specified purpose.



Mark your Calendars Bruins!

**Open House, HS & Beyond
and Senior Night**

Wednesday, October 4

More info coming...

Important Senior Meeting

Wednesday, October 4

9:20 am ~ Cafeteria

**Information regarding ordering
graduation gear and more!**



Construction on Casino Road



This school year our campus will be impacted by work being done to the State Route 526 overpass by the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT). The work will be seismic retrofitting the overpass to make the overpass safer in the case of seismic activity. This work will start likely this fall and carry on into the spring and will result in the closure of lanes of traffic

on E Casino Rd as well as our driveway closest to the overpass. East Casino will continue to be open, but please be aware that WSDOT will likely be using the center turn lane on E Casino to maintain two-way traffic during the seismic retrofit work. This will impact our traffic both coming to and leaving campus and will require extra caution as there will be WSDOT workers for this period of time. We've included some diagrams to help clarify where this work will be happening.





Cascade Athletics

Fall sports are off and running! Congratulations to all of our athletes that are out on the field competing. We have had many great performances so far this fall. Congratulations to our football, volleyball, soccer, tennis, swim, and cross-country athletes for their victories and a great start to the season.

Upcoming Home Dates: Want to support the Bruins? Here is a list of upcoming home dates when you can cheer them on

- Monday, Oct. 2nd Boys tennis hosts Meadowdale at 3:30
- Tuesday, Oct. 3rd Volleyball host Meadowdale (C team and JV matches at 5:30, Varsity match at 7:00)
- Wednesday, Oct. 4th Freshman football vs. Oak Harbor at 4:00 (on the CHS turf field) and J.V. Tennis vs. Lynnwood at 3:30
- Thursday, Oct. 5th Swimming hosts Everett at the Everett Y.M.C.A at 2:30 and Soccer hosts Lynnwood at 7:30 at Everett Memorial Stadium
- Friday, Oct. 6th Football hosts Everett at 8:00 at Everett Memorial Stadium
- The next home cross country meet is on Thursday, October 12th vs. Everett at McCollum Park at 3:30

We hope to see you there in your crimson and gray!

Winter sports are right around the corner! We offer boys and girls basketball boys and girls wrestling, boys swim, and girls bowling. Make sure to complete all necessary online paperwork in final forms. You will also need a current sports physical on file with the school to be eligible to participate. Please see Rhonda Covert or Scott Stencil if you need help completing any of the online forms.





WORKSITE LEARNING

ARE YOU A WORKING
STUDENT?

DO YOU WANT TO EARN
HS CREDIT FOR IT?

SCAN ME

Worksite Learning Experience (WSL)
allows a student to earn .5 CTE credit for every
180 hours of work at their current job.

NO CLASS TO ATTEND!

Scan the QR code to complete an interest form.

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- 1** Are you at least 16 years old and currently working?
- 2** Meet with WSL Coordinator to verify current/previous enrollment in qualifying course
- 3** Complete a WSL Plan
- 4** Complete WSL paperwork and coordinator meets with employer on your behalf
- 5** Work 180 hours (0.5 CTE Credit) or 360 hours (1.0 CTE Credit) and submit paystubs to WSL coordinator
- 6** Final employer evaluation is completed and you receive credit for WSL experience

For more information, contact:

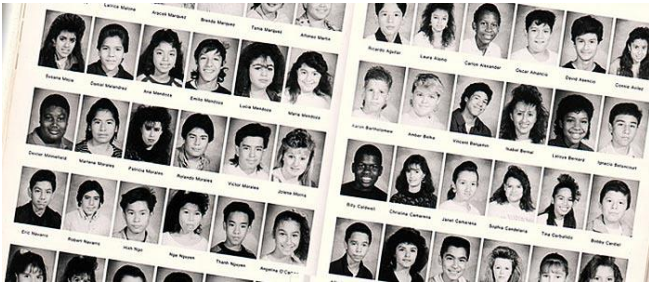
Bree Youngberg - byoungberg@everettsd.org





Class of 2024 Senior Timeline of Events!

2023-24 Yearbook Senior Due Dates!



*Senior Portraits are due before: **November 3rd**

*Senior Quotes are due before: **November 10th**

*Senior Grad Ads are due before: **March 3rd**

[Yearbook website](#)

CLASS OF 2024! NEED HELP?

**Need to chat about
college/career
options?**

**Wondering about
financial aid &
scholarships?**

**Not sure about your
options after high
school?**

**Need help creating
a plan?**

**Come to the CHS
Career Center &
see Mrs. Roberts!**

**Contact Mrs.
Pewitt or see her
Tuesdays @ CHS!**

troberts@everettsd.org

naviance@everettsd.org



Counselor

Corner



School counselors' caseloads (approx. 300 students) are assigned by student last names. We support students' overall well-being and school success through a variety of school-wide and individual services. We can also help connect you or your student with other resources and assistance.

- Jason Himstedt A-Chi
- Debbie Wade Cho-Gut
- Anne Jensen Guy-Li
- San Le Lo-O
- Elizabeth O'Brien P-Si
- Pam Richards Sm-Z

Cascade has an amazing team of Support Staff, too! please visit our website for details and contact information:

<https://www.everettsd.org/domain/2025>

1. **Coming up:** In October we will be in Sophomore and Junior classes working on High School and Beyond Plans, a graduation requirement. We use an online platform called Naviance which has search tools related to post-high school planning, such as career exploration
2. **A note about credits:** a minimum of 24.0 credits are required to graduate, in specific course categories. Your student will earn .5 credit by passing each semester class, equaling 3.0 credits this semester, which ends on February 1st! 😊
3. **Sno-Isle opportunity:** Starting November 2nd at 4pm, current sophomores and juniors can apply for next year's Sno-Isle program. Sno-Isle offers 22 different Skill/Tech programs during the school day for high school credit, with transportation provided by Cascade! Everything from Culinary, Welding, Dental Assistant, Veterinary Assistant, Automotive, and much more. Click on "Classes" for more information: <https://snoisletech.com>
4. **If your senior is applying to any 4-year colleges,** be sure they are entering the colleges into their Naviance account (under Colleges//Colleges I'm Applying To). School materials, such as transcripts, are sent through Naviance. Colleges that use the "Common Application" have a Secondary School Report that the school counselor fills out, including a counselor letter of recommendation. For the letter of recommendation, seniors need to fill out the "Senior Brag Sheet" survey in Naviance

Thank you to parents/families for all you do to support your student!



“Life isn’t about waiting for a storm to pass; it’s learning to dance in the rain.” Below are suggestions to help your student to learn to dance in the rain. These are coping skills that help **calm** you down when your feelings are overwhelming and difficult to control; coping skills to **distract** you from thoughts, feelings or experiences that are not helpful; coping skills that are **physical skills** to help you have a place to get the energy out from the negative thoughts; and coping skills to help you **process or unpack** what is happening to have your thoughts and feelings so overwhelming. Also, there are blank spaces for you

to add other coping skills that you know work for you. Take time to look at this list, talk with your student about this list and try some of the items listed to see if they work. Hopefully, as we all work on this we will be *dancing in the sun and rain all year long.*

Coping Skills Checklist	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check off the ones that you do now • Circle the ones you want to try • Cross off the ones that don't work 	
Calming Skills	Distraction Skills
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Deep breathing using a pinwheel <input type="checkbox"/> Deep breathing with bubbles <input type="checkbox"/> Deep breathing with a stuffed animal <input type="checkbox"/> Deep breathing using a feather <input type="checkbox"/> Take a mindful walk <input type="checkbox"/> Yoga <input type="checkbox"/> Imagine your favorite place <input type="checkbox"/> Think of your favorite things <input type="checkbox"/> Picture the people you care about <input type="checkbox"/> Say the alphabet slowly <input type="checkbox"/> Remember the words to a song you love <input type="checkbox"/> Run water over your hands <input type="checkbox"/> Carry a small object <input type="checkbox"/> Touch things around you <input type="checkbox"/> Move <input type="checkbox"/> Make a fist then release it <input type="checkbox"/> Positive Self-Talk <input type="checkbox"/> Take a shower or bath <input type="checkbox"/> Take a drink of water <input type="checkbox"/> Counting <input type="checkbox"/> Block out noises <input type="checkbox"/> Take a break <input type="checkbox"/> Calming Jar <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Write a story <input type="checkbox"/> Crossword/Sudoku Puzzles <input type="checkbox"/> Bake or Cook <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer/Community Service <input type="checkbox"/> Random Acts of Kindness <input type="checkbox"/> Read <input type="checkbox"/> Clean <input type="checkbox"/> Play with a pet <input type="checkbox"/> Play a board game <input type="checkbox"/> Play video games <input type="checkbox"/> Screen time <input type="checkbox"/> Play with a friend <input type="checkbox"/> Start a garden <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Thinking <input type="checkbox"/> Make up your own game <input type="checkbox"/> Plan a fun event <input type="checkbox"/> Start a new hobby <input type="checkbox"/> Do a crafting project <input type="checkbox"/> Your favorite things <input type="checkbox"/> Be silly and laugh <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

Coping Skills Checklist	
<p>Check off the ones that you do now, circle the ones you want to try, cross off the ones that don't work</p>	
Physical Skills	Processing Skills
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Squeeze something <input type="checkbox"/> Use a stress ball <input type="checkbox"/> Shred paper <input type="checkbox"/> Bubble wrap <input type="checkbox"/> Use a sand tray <input type="checkbox"/> Jacob's Ladder <input type="checkbox"/> Hold a small stone <input type="checkbox"/> Shuffle cards <input type="checkbox"/> Make something <input type="checkbox"/> Use a fidget <input type="checkbox"/> Walk <input type="checkbox"/> Exercise <input type="checkbox"/> Dance <input type="checkbox"/> Punch a safe surface <input type="checkbox"/> Play at the Park <input type="checkbox"/> Make an obstacle course <input type="checkbox"/> Swing on a swing <input type="checkbox"/> Jump on a trampoline <input type="checkbox"/> Jump rope <input type="checkbox"/> Scooter <input type="checkbox"/> Go swimming <input type="checkbox"/> Stretches <input type="checkbox"/> Tumbling/Gymnastics <input type="checkbox"/> Yoga <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Write in a journal <input type="checkbox"/> Write songs <input type="checkbox"/> Write poetry <input type="checkbox"/> Write music <input type="checkbox"/> Draw <input type="checkbox"/> Talk to someone you trust <input type="checkbox"/> Create a playlist <input type="checkbox"/> Write what's bothering you and throw it away <input type="checkbox"/> Write a letter to someone <input type="checkbox"/> Use "I statements" <input type="checkbox"/> Make a worry box <input type="checkbox"/> Color <input type="checkbox"/> Doodle <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>



Needing Assistance?

Cascade Clothing Closet is a space at Cascade HS that has clothes, shoes, toiletries, and some basic pantry food that all students have access to anytime. Please contact Stacy Robinson, Student Support Advocate at 425-385-6017 or SRobinson@everettsd.org to learn more. Ms. Stacy is also accepting donations for sweatpants, sweatshirts, new underwear, and deodorant (at capacity for other items).

Operation School Bell is a philanthropic program of the Assistance League. This program provides clothing to student who demonstrate need and attend school regularly. Operation School Bell is a non-profit program, totally run by volunteers and is not tax supported or government sponsored. Operation School Bell is by appointment only. Please contact Stacy Robinson, Student Support Advocate at 425-385-6017 or Debbie Mehaffey, Counseling & Discipline Secretary at 425-385-6010 for assistance.

Clothes for Kids is a similar organization located in Lynnwood. Shopping at Clothes for Kids is by appointment only. Please contact Stacy Robinson, Student Support Advocate at 425-385-6017 or Debbie Mehaffey, Counseling & Discipline Secretary at 425-385-6010 for assistance.

Angel Tree: Applications for holiday meal and gift support through the Salvation Army are due to open October 1st. Link for eligibility and to apply: [Angel Tree \(saangeltree.org\)](http://saangeltree.org) Contact Stacy Robinson, Student Support Advocate, with questions at 425-385-6017 or SRobinson@everettsd.org.

Carnegie Resource Center:

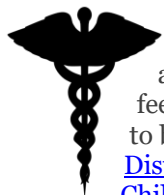
Free Lifeline Phones/tablets. Assurance Wireless/Excess Telecom representatives are on-site at the CRC (3001 Oakes Ave) Monday, Tuesdays & Fridays from 9am-3pm. This is on a first-come, first-service basis.

The Eyeglass Voucher Program is available to all low-income individuals Mon-Fri 9am-4pm. A copy of a current prescription from a recent eye exam (within 24 months), is required. Informational fliers about the events are included. For more information, please call the Carnegie Resource Center at 425-434-4680 or carnegieinfo@p-h-s.com

[CRC Flyer – Free Phone and Tablets](#)

[New Eyes Flyer](#)

Nurses Corner



Hello, I am Angela Thomson, the new School Nurse for Cascade High School. This will be my 4th year with Everett School District. I just wanted to give a reminder COVID/Flu/RSV/Strep season is upon us. We are already starting to see increasing numbers of sick students visiting our health room. If your student is not feeling well and is unable to be at school, please keep them home to rest and recoup. We want all our students to be healthy, focused and prepared to learn. To find the most up to date health information and [Everett School District](#) health guidelines on our website under programs, select [health services](#) and find the tab labeled “[Is My Child Too Sick to Go to School](#),” this is for all illness. There is also information on that page with the most up to date [COVID](#) guidelines and information. Please feel free to reach out to the Cascade Health Room if you have any questions and we look forward to a safe and healthy 2023-24 school year.



Counseling Department & Admin Information

Counselors:

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TBD	Admin Support Paraeducator		385-6150

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Krista Bjorge	Asst. Princ. P – Z	kbjorge@everettsd.org	385-6016

[CHS Counseling Website](#)



Attendance Reporting

- **Parents/Guardians have 30 days to report their student's absence by e-mail or written note.**
- Please be sure to provide:
 - the student's name
 - the student's ID number
 - the reason for the absence
 - your name
 - attach a doctor's note if applicable

Attendance Email: CHSAttendance@everettsd.org

Attendance Line: 425-385-6004

If you leave a voicemail, please provide a **written note** or email within 30 days of your student's first day back to school.

- [email](#) regarding student absences to the following dedicated email account: CHSAttendance@everettsd.org

The following excuses are considered valid and acceptable per the Everett School District Attendance Policy:

- [Illness](#)
- [Appointment](#)
- [Funeral](#)
- [Emergency](#)
- [Religious Observance](#)

Please note that running late, car trouble, missing the bus or oversleeping are considered unexcused absences

[Pre-Arranged Absence Form](#) This form is not mandatory. It is for teacher/student benefit. In order for an absence to be excused the attendance office must receive an [e-mail](#) with dates and reason for absence.

CASCADE BRUINS



AP 2023-2024 AP Test Registration and Information

Overview: The Spring 2024 AP exams will cover the full content in each AP course. Students have the opportunity to receive college credit and/or placement. AP students should keep their options open by registering for the exam on time because there will be a **\$40 fee for late orders**. The College Board will support in-school testing in 2024 because administering exams in schools maximizes access and opportunity.

Students: You must create a College Board account. Students will need a College Board account to join their AP class section, receive AP assignments from teachers, get feedback on class progress, and register for AP exams (**Note: Parents/Guardians should not create an account for the student**). If you don't have a student account please click [here](#).

Already have a College Board account? All College Board programs are connected through one account. If you've created an account for AP, PSAT/NMSQT, or SAT, you only need username and password to log in.

Fall 2023 – AP Registration

Registration is a two-part process (Must complete both parts for each AP exam to be registered)

- First, students will need to login to their College Board account (see above). Students will also need a “join code” given to them by their AP teacher in order to [join a class section](#). Once you've joined your class section, you will be able to [register for the AP exam](#) you want to take.
- Second, students will pay for their AP exam fees [online](#) or via the CHS Treasurer in the Main Office. (If you need financial support, please do not hesitate to reach out to our school Treasurer at knewman@everettsd.org. Please do not let financial concerns inhibit you from registering.)

AP Fall Registration Goal Deadline: October 3rd, 2023

Final Deadline: November 10th, 2023. Please ensure you have registered for your test by November 10th, 2023.

- It is recommended that students use their personal email account when registering on College Board.
- **AP exams cost \$98.00. ***AP Capstone (AP Seminar or AP Research) exams cost \$146.**
- **Any test ordered or canceled after the November 15th date will have a late exam fee of \$40 applied.**
- Any student who qualifies for Free & Reduced Lunch is eligible for a fee waiver and will not have to pay for an AP exam. ***You must have a current application for Free & Reduced Lunch completed through [Home Access](#).***

Late Registration Fee mandated by College Board: Any exams ordered between November 11th to March 15th, 2024, 11:59pm

- Students may register for an AP exam after November 10th, 2023 and up until March 15th, 2024 but will have to **pay an additional \$40 per exam late order fee**. (Note: This late fee cannot be waived in any circumstance so plan accordingly).

Dropping an AP class after ordering a test requires a \$40 cancelation fee that must be paid by student/family.

Contact your student's AP teacher or Krista Bjorge (kbjorge@everettsd.org), CHS AP Coordinator, for general questions regarding AP exam registration.



Sno-Isle Open House

November 2, 2023 at 6-8pm

Visit all the amazing programs that Sno-Isle Skills Center has to offer.

Please see Trish Roberts in the Career center for more information or email troberts@everettsd.org.

Visit: <https://snoisletech.com/>

Applications for the 24-25 school year will open at 4pm on November 2, 2023.

PSAT

Wednesday, October 25th

This fall, 10th graders are taking the PSAT during their school day – please use the Student Guide/Practice Test packets that were given to you to study. Additional resources may be found online:

www.KhanAcademy.org/SAT

www.CollegeBoard.org/PSAT

Who is taking the PSAT?

All 10 graders at Cascade High School.

What is the PSAT/NMSQT?

The Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT) measures reasoning and critical thinking skills students need to succeed in college/careers.

For the class of 2023, it is also the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, which screens students for entrance into the 2023 competition.

Where is the PSAT?

At Cascade High School

Why is the PSAT important?

Taking the PSAT is required to be entered into the National Merit Scholarship Program. A qualifying high score could earn juniors a Special or Merit Scholarship. The PSAT is also a great trial run for students before they take the higher-stakes SAT!

Good Luck Bruins!



Welcome Cascade Bruins To Bruin Community Parents

Cascade High School Parent Teacher Organization

Bruin Community Parents is Cascade High Schools Parent Teacher Organization and invites you to join us now for the 2023-2024 academic year. Membership dues and fundraising events help to support extracurricular activities at Cascade and build a community of connected families. We invite all incoming and current parents to our in-person meetings on the second Wednesday of every month at 6 :30 pm in the Cascade Library where you will learn about the exciting plans and news for the upcoming month.

Step 1 Choose Membership Type

Family Membership \$25

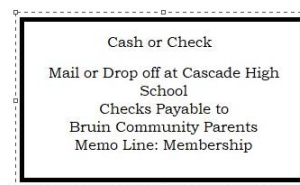
Individual Membership \$20

Step 2 fill out Google form

[Googledoc Form](#)



Step 3 Payment Options





Let's Connect

We would love to connect with you!

The first Let's Connect of the school year is scheduled for October 17 from 6-7 p.m. Learn how our strategic plan impacts the work at your school and what it means for your student. Each region will host this session for their school families and interpreters from prominent languages in our district will be on site.

LET'S CONNECT

INSPIRE
ACHIEVE
THRIVE

Using the strategic plan as a framework, hear about the amazing work happening across the district and in our schools and provide feedback.

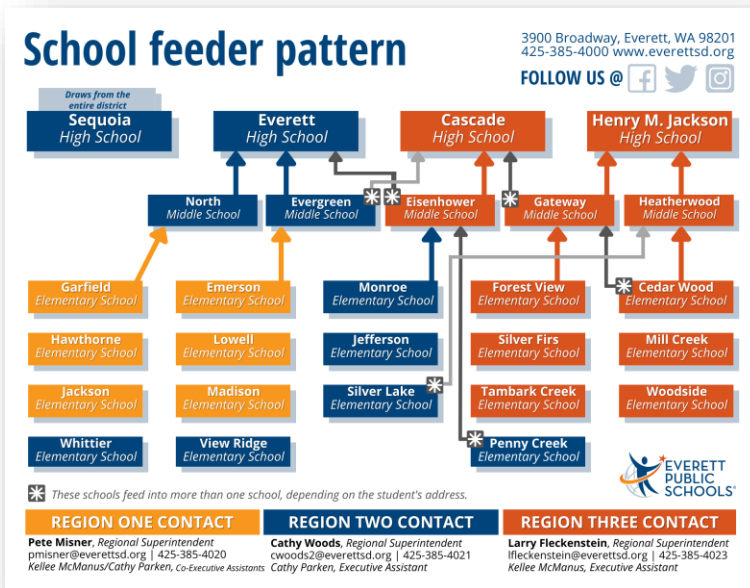
Tuesday, October 17 from 6-7 p.m.

Each region is hosting their own session.

More information can be found on your school's homepage.

Please see the school feeder pattern for each region's session and the graphic below to determine the schools in each region.

- Region One: Lowell ES - Cafeteria
- Region Two: Jefferson ES - Cafeteria
- Region Three: Gateway MS – Cafeteria





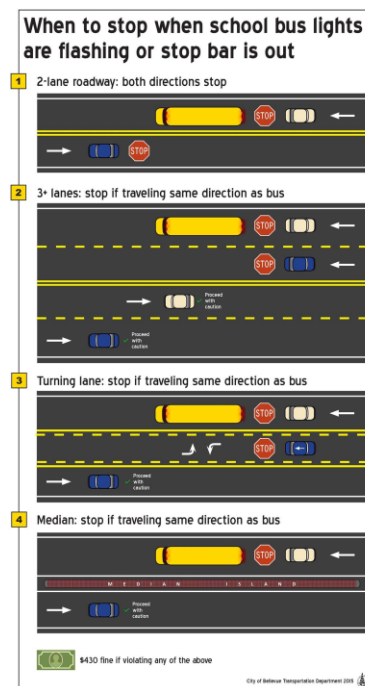
Safety reminders

As mornings become darker and darker, drivers, please keep an eye out for students walking and waiting at their bus stops. Families, please have your students wait for the bus to come to a complete stop and the flashing lights and stop sign to be fully out before they cross the street.

Here is great graphic showing when to stop for school buses, and if you are ever in doubt--STOP!

Other safety reminders include:

- Students and parents should wait on the curb when waiting for the school bus, not off the curb or in the street.
- Do not stand in school crosswalks, obey crossing guards if present.
- Be focused and aware when walking in school parking lots. We encourage walkers to stay off their cell phones while walking. Dark mornings may make it difficult for drivers to see walkers.
- Bicyclist must abide by the same laws as drivers, which means they must stop for school buses when applicable.
- If possible, wear lighter clothing/coats or add something reflective on darker clothing.



High School & Beyond events

Everett Public Schools is holding High School & Beyond events this month.

Students and families will be able to connect with colleges, universities, trade schools and apprenticeships from Washington and other states. Washington-specific schools will be highlighted, including our local community colleges. The number of college and career representatives available to support our efforts continues to grow, and we are looking forward to providing access to these rich, personalized resources to our students and families.



To increase access to each unique school community, the three comprehensive high schools have collaborated to provide a customized format on three specific dates in October as follows:

- Cascade HS | October 4, 2023 | 6-7:30 p.m. | Gym
 - The college and career fair will take place during the curriculum night event
- Jackson HS | October 11, 2023 | 5:30-7:35 p.m. | Gym & Main Building
 - The college and career fair will be a stand-alone evening event with several break-out session options
- Everett HS | October 24, 2023 | 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (families are invited to attend from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.) | Gym
 - The college and career fair will take place during the school day



Details will be available on each of the high schools' homepages. If a family is not able to attend their school's event on the designated date, they are welcome to attend the HS & Beyond event at one of the other two high schools.

Interpreters from prominent languages of each school will be on site.

GoFan ticketing for school sports and activities!



GoFan, a digital ticketing and promotional service designed for school sports and activities, is available to all community members for in-person or advanced purchase at Memorial Stadium and paid events at each high school. The service provides more access and visibility to the district's ticketed events by offering payment by credit card through their platform, allowing users to view and subscribe to upcoming events and empowering the district with various tools. In-person cash payments are still available, and students with ASB cards receive free admission to sporting events.

The opportunity to pay by credit card at the ticketing window will reduce the amount of cash handling and prevent patrons from needing to leave for an ATM when they do not arrive with cash. There will be no direct cost to the district as GoFan charges \$1.00 + 3 percent as a convenience fee to the purchaser and all equipment required has been provided complimentary to each high school and Memorial Stadium. The equipment also utilizes cellular connectivity so it will require no additional infrastructure for implementation. By partnering with GoFan, the district will be able to increase accessibility to school events, increase participation and increase community involvement.

Did you miss a call from us?

If you missed a call from your school, please first check your voice mail, email or mobile app for the message rather than calling the school. Schools are often inundated with phone calls from parents after they send an automated call and cannot answer all the calls. If messaging is still not being delivered, then you will need to update your contact information at your school. If your contact information has changed, please let your school know so they can update the system to be able to successfully reach you.



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¡Conectémonos!

¡Nos encantaría conectarnos contigo!

El primer Let's Connect del año escolar está programado para el 17 de octubre de 6 a 7 p. m. Conozca cómo nuestro plan estratégico impacta el trabajo en su escuela y lo que significa para su estudiante. Cada región organizará una sesión para las familias de su escuela y habrá intérpretes de los idiomas mas hablados en nuestro distrito.

LET'S CONNECT

INSPIRE | ACHIEVE | THRIVE

Using the strategic plan as a framework, hear about the amazing work happening across the district and in our schools and provide feedback.

Tuesday, October 17 from 6-7 p.m.

Each region is hosting their own session.

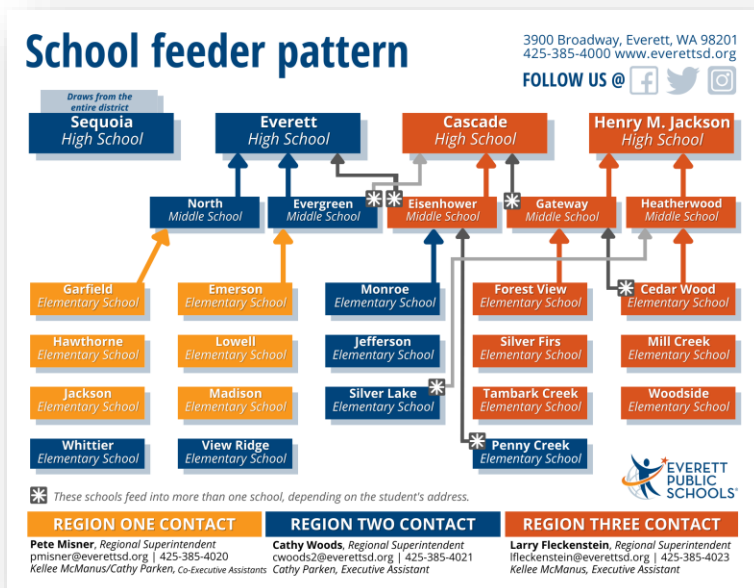
More information can be found on your school's homepage.

Consulte el patrón de alimentación escolar para la sesión de cada región y el gráfico a continuación para determinar las escuelas que pertenecen a cada región.

Región uno: Lowell ES - Cafetería

Región dos: Jefferson ES - Cafetería

Región Tres: Gateway MS – Cafetería

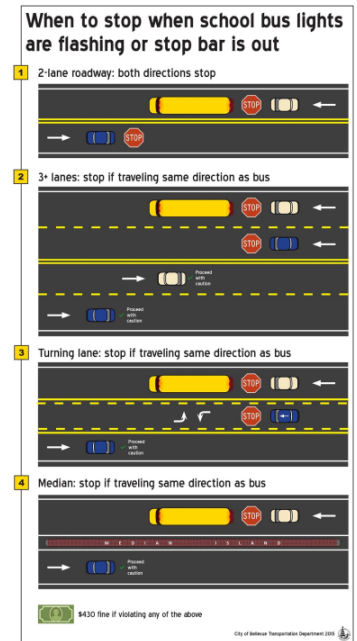




Recordatorios de seguridad

A medida que las mañanas se vuelven cada vez más oscuras, conductores, estén atentos a los estudiantes que caminan y esperan en sus paradas de autobús. Familias, hagan que sus estudiantes esperen hasta que el autobús se detenga por completo y las luces intermitentes y la señal de alto estén completamente apagadas antes de cruzar la calle. Aquí hay un excelente gráfico que muestra cuándo detenerse para los autobuses escolares y, si alguna vez tiene dudas, ¡DETÉNGASE! Otros recordatorios de seguridad incluyen:

- Los estudiantes y padres deben esperar en la acera cuando esperan el autobús escolar, no en la acera ni en la calle.
- No se pare en los cruces peatonales de la escuela, obedezca a los guardias de cruce si están presentes.
- Esté concentrado y consciente al caminar en los estacionamientos de la escuela. Sugerimos a los peatones a que se mantengan alejados de sus teléfonos celulares mientras caminan. Las mañanas oscuras pueden dificultar que los conductores vean a los peatones.
- Los ciclistas deben cumplir con las mismas leyes que los conductores, lo que significa que deben detenerse ante los autobuses escolares cuando corresponda.
- Si es posible, use ropa/abrigo más claros o agregue algo reflectante a la ropa más oscura.



Eventos de la escuela secundaria y más allá

Las Escuelas Públicas de Everett llevarán a cabo eventos de “High School & Beyond” este mes.

Los estudiantes y las familias podrán conectarse con colegios, universidades, escuelas vocacionales y programas de aprendizaje de Washington y otros estados. Se destacarán las escuelas específicas de Washington, incluidos nuestros colegios comunitarios locales. La cantidad de representantes universitarios y profesionales disponibles para apoyar nuestros esfuerzos continúa creciendo y esperamos brindar acceso a estos recursos ricos y personalizados a nuestros estudiantes y familias.



Para aumentar el acceso a cada comunidad escolar única, las tres escuelas secundarias integrales han colaborado para brindar un formato personalizado en tres fechas específicas en octubre de la siguiente manera:

- Escuela Preparatoria Cascade | 4 de octubre de 2023 | 6-7:30 p.m. | Gimnasia
 - La feria universitaria y profesional se llevará a cabo durante el evento nocturno del plan de estudios.
- Escuela Preparatoria Jackson | 11 de octubre de 2023 | 17:30-19:35 | Gimnasio y edificio principal



- La feria universitaria y profesional será un evento nocturno independiente con varias opciones de sesiones grupales.
- Escuela Preparatoria Everett | 24 de octubre de 2023 | 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (las familias están invitadas a asistir de 11 a. m. a 12:30 p. m.) | Gimnasia
 - La feria universitaria y profesional se llevará a cabo durante el día escolar.

Los detalles estarán disponibles en las páginas de inicio de cada una de las escuelas secundarias. Si una familia no puede asistir al evento de su escuela en la fecha designada, puede asistir al evento HS & Beyond en una de las otras dos escuelas secundarias.

Habrá intérpretes de los idiomas más hablados destacados de cada escuela en el lugar.

¡Venta de entradas GoFan para deportes y actividades escolares!



GoFan, un servicio promocional y de venta de entradas digitales diseñado para deportes y actividades escolares, está disponible para todos los miembros de la comunidad para compra en persona o por adelantado en el Memorial Stadium y eventos pagados en cada escuela preparatoria. El servicio proporciona más acceso y visibilidad a los eventos con entrada del distrito al ofrecer pago con tarjeta de crédito a través de su plataforma, lo que permite a los usuarios ver y suscribirse a los próximos eventos y dar al distrito varias herramientas. Los pagos en efectivo en persona todavía están disponibles y los estudiantes con tarjetas ASB reciben entrada gratuita a eventos deportivos.

La oportunidad de pagar con tarjeta de crédito en la ventanilla de venta de boletos reducirá la cantidad de manejo de efectivo y evitará que los clientes tengan que ir a un cajero automático cuando no lleguen con efectivo. No habrá ningún costo directo para el distrito ya que GoFan cobra \$1.00 mas 3 % por ciento como tarifa de conveniencia al comprador y todo el equipo requerido se ha proporcionado de forma gratuita a cada escuela secundaria y Memorial Stadium. El equipo también utiliza conectividad celular, por lo que no requerirá infraestructura adicional para su implementación. Al asociarse con GoFan, el distrito podrá aumentar la accesibilidad a los eventos escolares, aumentar la colaboración y aumentar la participación de la comunidad.

¿Perdiste una llamada nuestra?

Si perdió una llamada de su escuela, primero revise su correo de voz, correo electrónico o aplicación móvil para ver el mensaje en lugar de llamar a la escuela. Las escuelas a menudo se ven inundadas de llamadas telefónicas de padres después de que envían una llamada automática y no pueden responder a todas las llamadas. Si los mensajes aún no se entregan, deberá actualizar su información de contacto en su escuela. Si su información de contacto ha cambiado, infórmele a su escuela para que puedan actualizar el sistema y que puedan comunicarse con usted con éxito.



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